

Council Meeting

The October 2021 Council meeting will be held on:
Wednesday 27 October 2021 at 4pm

Agenda items include:

- Request to adopt the 2050 Community Vision and Council Plan (incorporating the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan)
- Financial Plan 2021-22 to 2030-31
- G21 and AFL Barwon Towards 2030 Strategy

Copies of the agenda will be available today, Friday 22 October at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the October 2021 meeting will be held online with all participants to dial in via videoconference.

Written questions may be submitted by 5pm, Monday 25 October. Community members can participate in Question Time by videoconference, please email: governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au before 5pm, Monday 25 October and a Council officer will contact you to set up the online arrangements.

Council meetings are livestreamed on Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).

Keep Colac Otway Safe

We'd like to thank and acknowledge our amazing local health care workers, and all the people who work behind the scenes, for the important work they do to keep Colac Otway safe.

As a community we can do our part to protect our health system by rolling up our sleeves to get the COVID-19 vaccination.

Great Ocean Road Health Associate Nurse Unit Manager (Aged Care), Brock Shields told us why he rolled up his sleeve for to get the COVID-19 vaccination, "I'm vaccinated to protect our aged care residents, my family, my community and myself. Getting vaccinated ensures our aged care residents can once again spend time with family and friends."

For information about local COVID-19 vaccination clinics in Colac and Apollo Bay, visit Colac Area Health at www.cah.vic.gov.au and Great Ocean Road Health at www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au

You can also visit the State Government Coronavirus website www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au to find information on booking vaccination appointments at a pharmacy, doctor or community health service.

Let's Keep Colac Otway Safe.



Colac Civic Health and Rail Precinct Plan

Council is seeking input from stakeholders, community groups and individuals into the Colac Civic Health and Rail Precinct Plan, which addresses land use and infrastructure in the precinct, with a callout for members of the community to attend a series of planning workshops running in November.

The Precinct Plan seeks to improve accessibility and connectivity, including car parking, throughout the precinct, with the workshops aiming to identify the community's vision and aspirations for key facilities and services, such as COPACC, the Colac Train Station, Colac Otway Shire Council's administration offices and the Colac Hospital (Colac Area Health).

- Online Community Workshop - Thursday 4 November 10.30am - 12pm
- Online Stakeholder Workshop - Monday 8 November 11.00am - 1pm (precinct landowners/occupiers and agencies)

A link to the online workshops will be published on Council's website and emailed to those who register.

For any interested person who is unable to attend a workshop, or who is unable to access the internet at that time, alternative arrangements may be made to provide input. Please contact Council directly to discuss.

For more information on the plan and to register for the workshops, please visit Council's website and search for Colac Civic Precinct.

We're recruiting

Colac Otway Shire Council is an exciting place to work. If you are passionate about delivering great customer service, working for a progressive and innovative council, and making a difference to your local community, we would love to hear from you!

- **Saleyards Operations Coordinator**
- **Community Care Worker**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on (03) 5232 9529.

Upcoming Pruning Work

In accordance with the *Electricity Safety (Electric Line Clearance) Regulations 2020*, Council wish to advise powerline clearance work is commencing in the Colac declared area.

For further information please the Colac Otway Shire on 5232 9400.

News on Waste & Recycling

Additional Green Waste Collection through to November

Council's weekly green waste collection is happening now through to mid/late November (subject to your collection week) to help you clean up your property and prepare for fire season.

When your red bin goes out, put your green bin out too.

The purple bin is coming to a Colac Otway kerbside near you!

Colac Otway Shire Council has started delivering the new purple 'glass only' bins to properties that receive a kerbside waste collection in the shire.

The bins will be delivered over the next four weeks, so if you haven't received one yet, it won't be too far away!

Collection of the purple bin will start in November (when purple bins have been delivered to all properties).

When collection starts, your purple bin will be collected every four weeks on the same day as your yellow (recycling) bin (your yellow bin will continue to be collected fortnightly).

How will you know when the purple bin collection starts?

- Waste calendars with purple bin collection dates are included with your rates notice.
- You can look up waste calendars any time on Council's website.

Visit Council's website for more info, or call us on 5232 9400.



Green Waste Skips - Wye River and Kennett River

Skips for green waste (only) will once again be placed at Wye River and Kennett River to assist residents to clean-up their property in preparation for fire season.

The green waste skips will be at the same locations as last year:

- 1A The Boulevard Wye River (opposite the CFA shed)**
- 15A Great Ocean Rd Kennett River (carpark area)**

In 2020, our coastal communities disposed of 19 tonnes of green waste with no reports of contamination - a fantastic result!

Upcoming weed control works - Barongarook Creek, Murray Street to Lake Colac

Council will undertake weed control works along the riparian zone over the coming weeks.

Council's weed control in this area predominantly involves hand-weeding, however the conditions this season have favoured strong weed growth that will require some herbicide application. If you have any questions about work to be undertaken, please contact Council on 5232 9400 or email inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au

Detox Your Home

Detox Your Home will return to Colac Otway

When: Saturday 30 October - 8am - 11am

Where: Colac Regional Saleyards - 55 Colac Ballarat Road, Colac East



Dispose of unwanted, toxic household chemicals through the free 'Detox Your Home' service.

Register online at <https://DetoxColac2021.eventbrite.com.au> then turn up on the day with your household chemicals.

To check accepted items, go to: <http://sustainability.vic.gov.au/DetoxYourHome>

Collected items are recovered and reused, recycled, or safely disposed of.

This event is delivered by Sustainability Victoria in partnership with Colac Otway Shire Council.